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In re Application of:  
Kurt M. Schroeder, et al

COLORABLE POLYMERIC  
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PROBES

Serial No. 10/625,637

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**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows. The two-month date was on Saturday, January 13, 2006. Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> was a Federal holiday. Therefore, this response is timely.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.